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## OUR CHILDRENS' LETTERS

## SANTA WRITES

## Over-looking the World

The North Pole, Dec., 20 1928  
The Mountain Eagle.  
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Editor—I am receiving millions of little letters from my little friends in the world. My old eyes have looked over my map and the little letters from your section are sent to you. I hope they will all reach you in due time and that you can read and print every one of them. These are all good children and will grow up to be nice men and women. I will try not to slight any of them. Looking forward to the great day when I dash over your section, I am.

Your reverent friend.

Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and I am expecting lots of nice things. First I want a big doll and carriage, little chair, little piano, tea set, and plenty of fruit and candy. Santa don't forget my little playmates.

Geraldine Johnson.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll, biddie bike, big wagon, some dishes and a cap with a bill just like little Buddie Johnson wears.

From your little friend

Norma Christine Codisotti

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old and I want you to bring me some thing nice. I want a tricycle, tractor, little chair, stem snowed and a "fiddle". I still have my big wagon you brought me last year. I want plenty of candy and nuts and fruits. Now Santa I'll go to bed early.

Parnell Johnson, Jr.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl twelve years old and live in Fleming. I hope you will not pass me by as you never did. I don't want much, just a coat, a hat, some shoes, and some overalls and candy and nuts. Do not forget my father and mother, my sisters and brothers, my neices and nephews.

Your little friend

Vanessa Adams.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am good at home and at school. Please bring me an airplane, train, car, wagon, bugle and harp. Please don't forget my little sister Ruth Joy, she is a little darling, and please remember my little cousin Murrell Strunk at Blackey, Ky.

From your little friend

Lester M. Webb.

Sergeant, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl and this is my first Christmas and I want you to bring me a baby bed and some nice toys, also remember mother and daddy.

Mildred Ray Gray.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am expecting you to come to our camp and I want you to bring me some apples, oranges and some candy. I already have a doll. Bring all the children in the camp something nice too.

Your little friend

Viola McCray.

Marlow's Camp.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old and go to school every day. I want a big doll with curly hair and some water colors, fruits and candy. Don't forget my baby sister, Irene.

Minnie Webb.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

As it is getting near Christmas time, I am a little girl eleven years old and go to school every day. I am in the sixth grade. Santa please bring me a blue velvet dress and a pair of slippers and stockings and a pair of gloves and a story book, some fruit and nuts.

Your little friend

Bonnie Amburgey.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day and am a good little girl.

I want you to be sure to come to see me. Please bring me a doll a little telephone, an iron and an ironing board, a wash tub and board, a bucket and a shovel and a blue flower to put on my new coat. I would like to have a black board, a box of handkerchiefs and some story books. I hope you can bring all these things. Bring my little brother, lots of nice things and my sister, daddy and grandma.

Your little friend

Billie Caudill

Fleming, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl twelve years old and go to school every day. I am in the fifth grade. I am looking forward to your visit this year. Santa I want you to bring me a wrist watch, a box of colors a doll and any other nice present you have for a little girl like me. Please don't forget my big sister Effie. Bring dad and mother nice presents, and don't forget my little nephew, Wise Collins at Millstone. So visit all good children.

Your little friend.

Estill Collins.

Tillie, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am just a little girl. I want you to bring me a big doll and some good candy apples, oranges and bananas.

From

Betty Jane Adams.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I am well and hope you are the same.

I will tell you what I want you to bring me. Bring me a big sleening doll, a big apple, some candy, a pair of beads and some crackers. That is all I want. So I must close my letter.

Lucy Back.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I want you to bring me a doll and a toy piano that will play, some candy and cakes. I also want to thank you for the many beautiful things you brought me last Christmas.

Dana Whitaker.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll, candy, chewing gum, oranges and cakes. So I guess I had better close for this time.

Yours very truly.

Desta Hampton.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I guess we will see you Christmas night cause we are going to stay awake and watch for you. I will watch while sister sleeps and she will watch while I sleep. No, we don't want to rob you we just want to thank you for the nice presents you sent us last Christmas. I have some of my presents yet and sister has a doll you brought to me three years ago. We try to be good and hope you hear only good things of us and will bring us many pretty gifts this xmas.

Hoping you a merry Christmas and pleasant weather, we are.

Your very good children  
Horoldine and Gerelda Sparks  
Deane, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. I am expecting you to visit me this Christmas. I want you to bring me a wrist watch, doll pair of stockings and lots of candy and nuts. Bring my Dad and mother some thing nice.

Your little friend  
Mabel Collins.

Tillie, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a letter telling you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a big doll some candy apples and oranges.

Oma Adams.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

While you are in my mind I thought I would write you just a short letter to let you know what I want you to bring me. I want a tricycle, steam shovel, teaset, doll and a scarf, some candy and nuts and plenty of fruit, and I want a toy piano and bring me some gum. I wish it was Christmas all the time so I would always be getting presents. So I will ring off for this time. I am ten years old. Let me hear from you soon.

Yours truly  
Eva Adams.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I want to thank you for the nice things you brought me last year. I want you to bring me a french harp and some candy this Christmas. I will thank you for them. So I will close.

Your little friend.  
Arlie Blair.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I want a big doll, candy apples, and dishes. Please don't forget brother Clyde, he wants a car, apples, candy, nuts and anything you have for him. Bring sisters little boy a bugle, wagon candy and apples, and don't forget Bennie Lee Arnold.

Cora Caudill

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I want you to bring me a ball, a pair of gloves and a little knife. So I will close.

Clarence Caudill.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I want you to bring me some candy apples, cap pistol with caps, some fire crackers and a pair of overalls and I guess that is all Santa.

Glenn Caudill

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines. I want you to bring me a wagon, a suit of clothes, a cap and flashlight to hunt with. Please bring me some fruit and candy. I thank you for what you brought me last Christmas.

Buley Caudill.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please find enclosed my check for The Eagle for another year. I wish the Eagle and all good Letcher County folks a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Very truly yours

H. Monroe Blair.

San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little school girl eight years old and in the second grade and as Christmas is getting near I want to tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I would like a doll and carriage for her, some candy, nuts, fruit and don't forget grapes.

Your own little girl.

Virginia Craft.

P. S. Bring my little sister Ruby same things just like mine, she is six years old and goes to school every day. She is in the primer class. Bring her a primer and me a spelling book, please.

Good night.

Ncon, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

Find enclosed \$1.50 for which let the Eagle fly for another year. I can't do without it. I don't get time to come up.

Billie Caudill.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll some red apples and other things I am a little girl and your friend.

Edith Caudill

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and live on Solomon Branch above Whitesburg. I would like to have a nice little doll and cradle. You have been awfully kind to me every year and I hope you will not forget me this year. I am trying to be a good little girl.

Your little friend.

Rose Mildred Sergent.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa:

I am thinking of you and I am glad that Christmas is near. I want you to bring me a cap-pistol and a lot of fire crackers, an air gun and some bullets for it. Bring some candy and a box of crackers. That is all this time.

Your little friend.

Watson Hampton.

Well, Watson, Santa don't carry dangerous things for anybody, boys, men or girls, so don't expect anything but nice things. I wish you well.

Santa Claus.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I have big blue eyes and curly hair. I have gone to school five month and learned lots. I want you to bring me a nice story book, would like a go cart for my big doll, so bring me what toys you have to spare, some fruit and nuts. I will not ask for very much as there are so many little boys and girls.

Your little friend.

Pruda Webb.

Bilvia, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are writing you now so our letter will not be too late in reaching you. We hope you bring us something nice for Xmas. Just anything little girls of our age ought to have. We will be three years old the 22nd of January, 1929. And don't forget our little baby sister, who is one year old. Her name is Larna Pauline. Please bring her something real nice. Don't forget to bring our presents just alike for we are twins—of course you remember us now, we are the Collier twins.

New Dear Santa, we hope you will visit us and we hope you have the most merry Christmas and happy New Years ever. Don't forget daddy and mother and all of our little cousins and friends of which we have many.

Lovingly, the Twins  
Lois Geraldine Collier  
Olga Maxine Collier.

Neon, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines as I am thinking of you. I want you to bring me a great big doll some candy, cracker jacks for Xmas and I will be tickled silly. I thank you very much for the things you have brought me heretofore.

Your little friend.

Ella Lena Sturgill.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, will be five years old in next month and I go to school every day. Miss Effie Collins is my teacher. I stay with my grandma Collins at Tillie. Please bring me a tricycle, a doll, a broom, some fruit and a set of dishes and everything good. I would like to have a little bed to sleep in. Don't forget to bring Rony boy some toy, or he will cry for mine.

Mary Lillian Robinson

## Our Christmas Greeting

For more than twenty years the hand that pens this has been sending forth at Christmas times its annual good cheer message. The whole purpose of these messages has been to prompt his readers to have a thought and make that thought effective. All people are more or less careless at all times and they are especially liable to be more so during the closing of the years, festivities. A local newspaper that doesn't strive to get nearer and nearer to its readers will find itself on slipping ground. We shall try to get right to the heart of our readers in this little article and find their doors ajar.

To our subscribers most of whom we can greet as personal friends, we extend our heartiest wishes for a merry Christmas. Our humble wish is that this season find us happy and healthy—that the wholesome spirit of the occasion sinks deeply into your consciousness—that peace may reign in your heart and throughout the world and for the ages to come. We trust that you will experience joy in giving and satisfaction in receiving from your families and from your friends. We hope above all, that the true significance of the day may not be forgotten in your rounds of merry making.

As we have often said before, Christmas is, indeed, more than a mere holiday. It is a time dedicated to the eternal truths advanced by the Great Teacher whose birth-day we acknowledge. These truths must be the guide for every well regulated life and must stand at the foundation of every well ordered and happy society.

In the practice of His Golden Rule may be found the way to happiness of every being living in the world. The neglect of it, the forgetting of it, throws the world into conditions the most powerful pen cannot describe. In the faith He gave lies rest and comfort for every troubled soul. In the doctrine of the brotherhood of man exists the solution for the vexatious problems that trouble and distress and actually threaten to destroy from the earth every vestige of the happiness of the human family. Listen, my reader! Crime and war, vice and poverty, dishonesty and brutality—all these would cease to trouble us were mankind disposed to follow the example He set. Beauty, art, good-fellowship and all that makes life worth while would abound were everyone able to attain the heights of thought to which He advanced.

The little letters of the dear children printed on this page this week in the Eagle are little heart cries, symbolical of that noble spirit that ought to dominate the minds of the grown-ups as well as them.

Think of the millions of poor children in the world even in our neighborhood, of the poor mothers as well, who will not feel that impulse of His, no milk of human kindness, and to whom Santa Claus will be only an empty name! Showers from on high, blessings manifold have visited the earth this year and in writing this somehow I cannot ward off the thought that blessings come to some that they may send a ray of happiness to others. "In as much as ye have done it unto others ye have done it unto me," or words to this effect were uttered far back in the ages by the Great Teacher. The fortunate can help themselves, the poor cannot.

My readers it is a pleasure for me to send this little Christmas message to you. I hope you will read it and profit, even just a little, from it, and again we wish you a good and old fashioned Merry Christmas!

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FOR the people of Whitesburg and Letcher County, extend of Hazard and Perry County deep sympathies on account of its loss of life and loss of the Combs hotel. That building was the aspiration of that noble soul, David Y. Combs who more loved and admired. He has crossed the bar and now his monument, once reaching out and above the city, slumbers in embers.

BEFORE we think of it the year 1928, now grown gray and feeble will be waving its thin hand at earth's jostling and bustling pedestrians and a new year, lusty and spry, will step upon the scene and take command. How swift time flies, and how soon we find ourselves in the year and "yellow leaf?"

When the year 1928 disappears beyond the horizon, will Letcher County be able to show a balance with the things that are really worth while or will it not? Are the churches better, the schools better and is there a more definite and settled condition of the homes, more happiness and more contentment in them? These three factors in civilized human society are the pillars, the worth while things of life. When they wave, when they lose their prestige, when their influence is gone the hope of maintaining civilization is certainly lost. In these lie the seeds of virtue, liberty and patriotism. Destroy them and the seed from which happiness must spring is gone. Pessimists tell us that the world is about to the stepping off place, that insurrection is just beneath the surface, ready at the firing of a brand to burst into flame and consume the ark of human liberty. The Eagle is not pessimistic. It believes that the seeds of liberty and patriotism were sown in righteousness and that there are enough hearts of steel to the steadfast ship of State, steer it thro the darkest storms and land it in safe harbors. May 1929 find Columbia sailing again through calmer and saner seas!

### MORE LITTLE LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old and want you to bring me a big doll, car, bus, and a pocket book, and don't forget my little sister Lodema, who is twenty-one months old. We are nice little girls and want nice presents. So don't forget us.

Your friend,

Janita Fern Webb,  
Sergeant, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are three little sisters and are very good little girls. We are especially fond of dolls and would like for you to bring each of us one, and don't forget to bring us a doll buggy, candy, fruits and anything else you want to bring.

Maryann, Louise & Adena Voci,  
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl twelve years old. I want you to bring me a pair of glasses and a pair of yarn gloves from Mrs. Dale's Store candy, fruit and nuts.

June Hensley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a car, nuts, apples, candy and some other toys. Don't forget the car. You need not bring anything for my little sister, Billie Rose, because she is not here now. Jesus took her home with him. Remember my little cousins.

Your little friend,

Jimmie Dixon.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with a cap and slippers on, a pair of gloves, a hat, some candy and chewing gum, and all of the pretty thing you have for a good little girl like me. I am five years old and can name all of the presidents and part of the states.

Your little friend,

Alice Kincer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a big

doll, some candy and fruit. Don't forget my little brother Albert. Bring him a little red wagon full of toys.

Louise Holcomb

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eleven years and go to school every day. I am in the fifth grade and as it is near Christmas I thought I would tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a flower to put on my new coat, a pair of gloves, a flower vase full of flowers, a story book, Alice in Wonderland. I also want some fruits and candy and nuts, and anything else you want to bring and please don't forget daddy and mother.

Your little friend,

Daisy Collins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl twelve years old. I go to school every day and learn very fast. I help my mother do things. I always wash the dishes for her and many other things. I want you to bring me a big mama doll that can walk, cry and sleep and anything else you have to bring me.

Your little friend,

Ruby Whitaker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old and go to school. I am in the 4th grade. Mr. Floyd Ison is my teacher. Please, Santa, bring me a coat and a pair of galoshes, some candy, fruit and a doll, and Santa, if you see my sister Maude in New York, give her some nice presents.

Your little friend,

Bernice Jimmy Collins

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old and I am in the second grade at school. I want a bicycle, a wagon, and a toy train and plenty of nuts and candy. I get in my coal and kindling every night. Don't forget my little cousins down on Little Cowan.

Andrew Adams, Jr.

Fleming, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I thought I would write to you in time so you would bring me a real pony and be sure and bring me a fiddle, candy, apples, oranges and a pair of boots to wear to school. As you come through Lethair if you see Uncle Dave Brown tell him to send me a suit of clothes by you.

Your little boy

Dave Moss Collins.

Tillie, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, set of dishes, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget me, she wants a little dog, and anything else you want to bring. We are good little girls.

Marie and Irene Webb.

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am thinking of you and will write you a few lines. I want you to bring me some fire crackers, a car, an air gun, a toy dancer, some candy and apples. Don't forget me Santa, I'll wait up for you. I hope you will bring all good children something too.

Your little friend,

L. D. Caudill.

Jeremiah, Ky.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old and I'm looking for Santa Claus with nuts, candy, fruits, car, cap and overalls.

Bob C. Williams.

Dear Santa:

You will find enclosed in this letter money order for \$1.50 for which let the glorious old Bird fly to my address for another year.

A Reader

James F. Williams.

Blackey, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old and am a very good boy to go to school. Please bring me some nuts, candy, apples, a wagon, a train and any other things you wish.

James Webb

Blackey, Ky.

Dear Santa:

I am a school boy 9 years old and looking for you. I want you to bring me a good story book, cap, overalls, car, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget my little cousin.

Your little friend,

J. Curtis Williams

Blackey, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and am a very good little girl. I want a doll, box of water colors and set of dishes and anything else you want to bring me.

Your little friend,

Larue Webb.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy three years old and stay at home with my mother while the children all go to school. I want you to bring me a little wagon, a train, a pair of boots, candy, fruit and nuts, and don't forget my little niece Joy Wray Frazier at Elsiecoal. Bring her a doll, and little broom.

Your little boy

Ronald Reed Collins.

Tillie, Ky.

Dear Santa:

This letter is from your little friend a Mayking. I want you to bring me a little train with two coaches and track, a little sweater for a boy five years old, five rubber balloons, fruits candy, nuts and fire crackers. Bring my little sister Ruby June who is just six months old a coat and a rabbit rubber rattler so she can chew on it.

Your little friend,

Billie McKinley Adams.

Mayking, Ky.

Dear Santa:

Everybody says I am a good boy and I mind mother. I want you to bring me a new overcoat a gun, a bus, and an Oldsmobile car so I can ride up and down the side walk. Bring me a new pair of shoes, will you?

I am four years old and have lots of little boy and girl friends that I let play with my toys.

Roy L. Amburgey.

Millstone, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are Guy Holbrook's children and live at Fleming. We want you to bring us a little red wagon, some candy, nuts, apples and anything else you may have suit able for a good boy and girl. Now don't forget to come. We will be looking for you.

Yours truly

Burnett E. Holbrooks  
Lenora M. Holbrooks  
Fleming, Ky.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voters of Blackey Magisterial District:

I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Blackey Magisterial District subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary to be held August 1929.

I am Thirty-one years of age and have always tried to be a loyal and law-abiding citizen. I am a son of John Hampton and was reared in the lower Rockhouse section. I feel that I am well qualified to hold the office and do Justice to all our people. Shall be glad for my friends to help me.

Thanking all for any and all support they may give me and soliciting the earnest help of all.

I am, Very truly,

Willie Hampton  
Jeremiah, Ky., Dec. 31, 1928.

To the Voters of Letcher Co. I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican party, to be voted for at the August primary 1929.

The influence and help of each and all will be solicited and greatly appreciated. Hoping to see each individual voter and have a talk with him before the election I am

Very Respectfully Yours

Delby Collins.  
Cromona, Ky. Dec 7, 1928.

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Apples Fancy Western 2 lbs. 7 1/2c  
Choice Apples 2 lbs. 9c  
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High Grade Fancy

## Candy

Tip 10c Crystal 15c Imperial 19c  
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Buy Your Christmas Candy Here!

Nuts For The Christmas Basket!

Almonds Fancy Soft Shelled lb. 33c  
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Mixed Nuts Best Quality lb. 25c  
Brazil Nuts Delicious Quality lb. 29c

Fancy Cape Cod

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Corn Choice Quality No. 2 Can 10c  
Asparagus No. 2 Can 19c  
None-Such Mince Meat Pkg. 15c

Del Monte

## Peaches Can 19c

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Grandmother's Fruit Cake 2 lbs. 99c  
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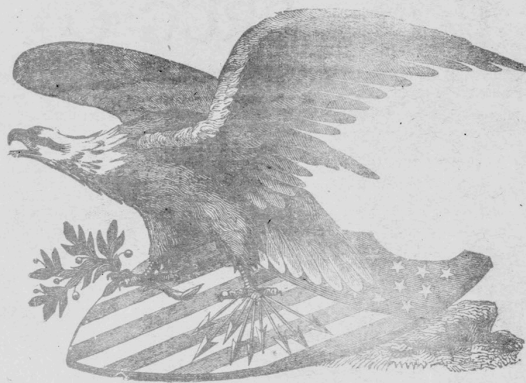
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WISHING ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WHITESBURG, KY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a crying doll, car, bugle and tiki toys, and a great big Xmas stocking filled with toys. Live with my mother and grandmother. My daddy is dead. I am a sweet little girl—mother said I was. Don't forget my little cousins Irene and Ivalie Stallard. They live at Ermine Ky. So I will close I will hang up my stocking for you Christmas.

Your little friend  
Moss Alice Deems.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good boy but I can't be  
still. I just want you to bring me  
a lot of things. I'll be tickled to  
death.

Yours truly  
Eric Rierson, Jr.

I hear you are coming to see everybody soon. It must have been a pretty scarce year with you. It has with us. I don't know what to tell you but my mama knows and she will give you the word. I am nearly eleven and never miss a day at school. I think "Dood" thinks he is too big to write you a letter but you might bring him something too.

Your little friend  
Ralph W. Webb,  
Whitesburg, Ky.

Please tell Santa Claus to come

up to this big house at Tiffin, Ohio and bring my little brother and two little sisters something. We are as happy as can be. We still remember all our little playmates and friends at Whitesburg. We want to come back sometime. Please, Mr. Santa remember us.

Your little friend

Irma L. Wisheart.  
Orphans Junior Home.  
Tiffin, Ohio.

LET EVERY HEART BE HAPPY  
FOR CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE,  
THE HAPPIEST, GLADDEST, MERRIEST TIME  
OF ALL THE LONG, LONG YEAR.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.  
THE YELLOW FRONT STORES  
PLACES OF HIGH CLASS GROCERIES

No. 1.  
BENTLEY GROCERY COMPANY  
WHITESBURG, KENTUCKY

No. 3.  
LEWIS BROTHERS  
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NEON GROCERY COMPANY  
NEON, KENTUCKY

No. 4.  
BLACKKEY GROCERY COMPANY  
BLACKKEY, KENTUCKY

We are back in your Midst, To be with  
you. TO SERVE IS OUR PLEASURE.  
TO PLEASE YOU IS OUR MOTTO;  
Spend Christmas Day With Us.

**I. B. RITCHIE, Proprietor**  
Opposite Depot DAY HOTEL Whitesburg, Ky.

First Class Building  
Materials Always.

**Our Sincere Wishes**

**A** GAIN the Christmas Tree uplifts Loveladen arms and many gifts, Beneath its branches may there be A blessed Christmas gift for thee.

— Christopher G. Howell

AND MAY THE NEWYEAR BE FILLED WITH JOYS FOROUR FRIENDS

**Hazard Lumber & Supply Company**  
Whitesburg, Kentucky

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Sorrows When

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Toy Lands has been searched and every thing to please the Children the grown up and every member of the family, is now on Display Santa ready to dispurse his happy cheer invite you. Your Dollars and Goes Futher here. Bring always the children. They'll enjoy the occasion

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A Merry Christmas  
And A Happy New Year  
**HENRY DEAL**

Twenty Years An Engineer  
All Work Guaranteed  
WHITESBURG, KY.

**W**E desire to convey the Seasons BEST WISHES for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New-Year  
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MEN. LUNCH ROOM- EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT. BEST OF  
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NIGHTS IN EACH MONTH. BEST OF MUSIC. 50x60 HARDWOOD  
FLOOR.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.  
**FLOYD ADAMS, PROP.**

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a steam shovel and a dump truck. Please don't forget me. I live at house no. 105

Your little boy  
Sammie Ventura.  
Fleming, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I can't write, in fact I am too little for that, and this is the first time I have heard of you. I just want you to bring me a lot of little things, —just toys.

Yours  
Mary Lu Bartley  
Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old, don't forget me. I want a wagon, aeroplane, steam shovel, and lots of other toys and candy and I also have a little brother please don't forget him. He want a little sweater suit. Well Santa don't forget my wagon.

Your little friend  
Arnold Collins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy ten years old and go to school every day. I am in the fifth grade. I would like to have a pair of cowboy boots size three and a pair of cowboy chaps size 12 and some candy and dnuts.

Please bring these Santa, I will be good.

Junior Holbrook.  
Millstone, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am three years old. I would like to have a wagon large enough to ride in and a sack of candy. I thank you.

John D. Sergeant, Jr.  
Whitesburg, Ky.

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IS OUR MOTTO:

Courtesy to all  
Our Pleasure Comes  
From Serving You.

**GAS, OIL AND TUBES**

Have Your Car Greased and Washed for the Holidays

Wishing the Compliments of the Season

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LADIES' REST ROOM

## Santa's Stopping Place



WISHES ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
AND WANT A CONTINUANCE OF FAVORS  
R. N. SWISHER

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Extends It's Best Wishes to All Its Readers and Friends  
For a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS  
NEWYEAR

"The Eagle is just what it's Friends Make It"  
Personal Regards,

N. M. WEBB, Editor



# Santa Claus's Headquarters




SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY A GIFT FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

QUALTY COMES FIRST  
"We Have It"

SERVICE COMES NEXT  
"We Give It"

SATISFACTION IS WHAT YOU WANT  
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Safety - - - Silence - - - Service

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A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year





elock P. M., (being County Court day)

rk P. M., (being County Court day) a credit of six months, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to promote the sums of money so adjudged the plaintiff:

That certain tract of land in Letcher County, Kentucky, on the waters of Love's Branch of Rockhouse Creek the North Fork of Kentucky River, BEGINNING on a hickory on top of the ridge between Beaver Dam and the river's Branch, acorne to Namon's place, and with lines of same as shown on said riders with the meanders

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83.9 feet to a dogwood; S 72:00  
94.9 feet to a wahoo on the west  
k of Love's Branch; thence run-  
up the hill, N 38:30 E 77.8 feet  
to a stake; N 88:10 .... 51.5 feet to a  
stake; S 87:15 E 208.4 feet to center  
between two beeches; N 85:20 E  
106.4 feet to a stake; S 89.40 E 106.4

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to a stake; N 70:30 W 43.6 feet  
to a stake; S 69:25 W 82.6 feet  
to a stake; N 89:10 W 73.3 feet to a stake  
to a stake; N 87:10 W 87.6 feet  
to 56.1 feet to white oak pointer;  
to 15 W 151.6 feet to a stake; N 59:  
54 feet to a stake; S 77:50 W 68.0  
feet to a stake S 79:10 W 233.6 feet  
stake; N 69:30 W 76.5 feet to a  
stake; N 68:10 W 19.8 feet to hickory; N  
70:10 W 56.6 feet to hickory; S 82:  
24 feet to a black oak; S 78:10 W  
52 feet to a chestnut; S 79:10 W 154.4  
feet to an ash; N 60:20 W 23.6 feet  
stake corner to E. M. Baker and  
the lines of same running up  
the top of the ridge between  
or Daniel and the bridge to  
253 feet to a stake; 40 W 55.8  
feet to a small hickory; N 52:10 W  
feet to a stake; N 32:50 W 95.3  
feet to a black oak marked for pointer  
to 45 W 145.7 feet to a stake; N

W 185.3 feet to a chestnut oak  
 trees in diameter; N 143.0 W 198.1  
 feet to a stake; N 80.3 W 125.5  
 feet to a chestnut hickory 4 inches in diameter; N  
 W 115.7 feet to a stake; N 19;  
 80.3 feet to a stake; N 18.45 W  
 100 feet to a stake; N 40.50 W 143.3  
 to a double hickory; N 41 W 122.5  
 stake; N 53.30 W 240.6 feet to  
 BEGINNING, containing 150.10

and being the same tract of land  
 sold to W. M. Profit and Eliza-  
 profited by Wesley Profit by deed  
 dated November 23, 1924, of record  
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 by County Clerk's Office.

to the purchase price, the pur-  
 chaser must execute bond, with ap-  
 proval or sureties, bearing legal-  
 stamp from day of sale until paid,  
 having the force and effect of a  
 covenant. And a lien will be retained

the property sold to further se-  
the payment of said sale bond.  
idders will be prepared to comply  
ply with these terms.

AADAMS, Master Commissioner  
Letcher Circuit Court

SENIOR CIRCUIT COURT